

# SGIPnews

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## SGIP Approves Three More for the Catalog of Standards

The SGIP Plenary voted and approved the following three standards to be added into the Catalog of Standards.

- IEEE C37.238 IEEE Standard Profile for Use of IEEE 1588 Precision Time Protocol in Power System Applications ( [Information](#) )
  - WS-Calendar Common Schedule Communication Mechanism for Energy Transactions ( [Information](#) )
  - SAE 2847-1 Communication between Plug-in Vehicles and the Utility Grid ( [Information](#) )
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## Last Day for Governing Board Nominations

The SGIP Governing Board is currently seeking nominations for open board positions effective January 1, 2012. We are encouraging every Participating Member Representative to consider nominating candidates who are current SGIP member representatives and are committed to the support and advancement of the Smart Grid. Self-nomination is permitted. The efforts of the Governing Board are critical in defining and achieving the goals and supporting the initiatives of the organization.

Submit your nominee today: <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPGoverningBoardCandidates>



## You Ask the Candidates

For the first time, SGIP Members have an opportunity to submit questions to the candidates. Questions will be answered during the special “Meet the Candidates” webinar scheduled for Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3p.m. **Submit your question here:** <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/AskCandidatesNov18>  
*This is not a mandatory event – no attendance count will occur and participation will not affect SGIP voting privileges.*

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## A Message from the Program Management Office

The regularly scheduled PMO meetings have been removed from the [SGIP calendar of events](#). Attendance at the PMO meetings has been minimal and trending lower. The PMO has determined that the information discussed in these meetings was redundant, already being covered in several other meetings (Governing Board PMO update and plenary meetings). We will schedule PMO Report Out meetings when these other meetings are too infrequent to provide regular updates on the status of SGIP projects. The PMO will also monitor the SGIP project progress and reserves the right to re-instantiate the monthly PMO meetings if it determines more PMO involvement is required.

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## Participate in Korea's Smart Grid Conference This November

In support of the recently-signed Letter of Intent (LOI) with Korea, the SGIP Governing Board is seeking SGIP member support for the Second Annual Korea Smart Grid Week in Seoul, Korea on Nov. 16 – 18.

One of the agreements made through the LOI was to provide joint support at key meetings. The Korea Smart Grid Association (KSGA) has requested our presence at this meeting.



Dr. George Arnold will be providing a congratulatory address as part of the opening ceremonies. Other NIST, Governing Board, and SGIP leaders will also be attending. ***SGIP Leadership encourages our membership to participate in the Seoul Smart Grid Week; if you are an SGIP member planning to attend this meeting in Seoul, please identify yourself to, and coordinate with, the Administrator, [sgipgb.administrator@enernex.com](mailto:sgipgb.administrator@enernex.com).***

### Scheduled Conference Events:

- Nov. 16: International Smart Grid Conference Opening Ceremony -- Choi Joong-Kyoung, Minister, MKE, **George Arnold, Coordinator, NIST**
- Nov. 16: **SGIP-KSGSF** (Korea Smart Grid Standards Forum) Meeting
- Nov. 17: Smart Grid Standardization Coordination -- KATS Korea, **NIST USA**, European Smart Grid Working Group, IEC SMB SG3
- Nov. 17: SG Nations Issue -- DKE (Germany), SAC (China), METI (Japan)
- Nov. 17: Kick Off Meeting for cooperation between Korea - US - EU Smart Grid Coordinators
- Nov. 18: Korea-US Meeting relating to APEC and ISGAN

You can find information about this conference at [http://www.ksgw.or.kr/ver2\\_eng/main/main.php](http://www.ksgw.or.kr/ver2_eng/main/main.php).

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